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## Summary of Daily News.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10.

New York Yacht Club races at Newport;  
Sloop Volunteer and Schooner Sachem  
wins.

Mr. Blaine arrives in New York and given  
a reception.

Maxwell, the St. Louis murderer, hung,  
the Governor of Missouri refusing the further  
stay of the execution asked by the  
British Minister.

Drowned: Charles Carroll of Baltimore,  
a descendant of the Signer, at New London,  
aged 23; Jewett Hutchinson of Hartford, at  
Block Island, aged 26; two river drivers at  
Skowegan, Me. (carried over the falls on a  
raft of logs); unknown man in Hingham  
Harbor.

SATURDAY, AUG. 10.

General Sheridan buried with military  
honors at Washington.

Young gentleman and lady drowned at  
Bar Harbor.

English Parliament adjourns.

Jiggins raft safely reaches New York.  
Fires: Barclay St., New York, Craighead  
& Kintz losing \$15,000 in stock; house and  
barn in Randolph, \$8,000, incendiary.

SUNDAY, AUG. 12.

Yellow fever in Jacksonville, Fla.  
Direct railroad communication established  
between Paris and Constantinople.

Phillips Brooks preaches to an immense  
audience at Chatangua; Theodore L. Cuyler  
preaches at Park Street Church, Boston;  
Rev. J. W. Hamilton preaches on the school  
book question in Tremont Temple.

Poor "Q" in constant trouble; a \$40,000  
collision of freight trains in Chicago, the  
oil getting on fire; strikers' riot in Lincoln,  
Neb., because a Union Pacific picnic tries to  
return to Omaha over the "Q" tracks.

Drowned: three young men in East River,  
New York.

MONDAY, AUG. 13.

Mr. Blaine journeys from New to Boston,  
and has a reception at the Vendome.

A very severe rainstorm in Providence,  
doing much damage.

Freight and passenger trains wrecked at  
Port Jervis on Erie R. R.; ten persons killed  
or fatally injured, and others hurt.

Yellow fever panic at Jacksonville, Fla.  
Fires: Convent of the Ladies of the Sac-  
red Heart, New York, \$200,000; several  
blocks at Fresno, Cal.

TUESDAY, AUG. 14.

Mr. Blaine arrives at his home in Augusta  
and receives a splendid welcome.

Stamp Collectors' Convention in Boston.

Mrs. Cornelious Vanderbilt thrown from  
her carriage by collision with a dog-cart at  
Newport, R. I., and badly injured.

Chief clerk of Ocean Side Hotel, Magnolia,  
drowned while bathing,—a student in Bos-  
ton University.

Fires: Two agricultural implement houses  
in Peoria, Ill., \$100,000; camp-meeting  
cottage at Mt. Tabor, N. J., containing a  
woman and five children, the mother suc-  
ceeded in rescuing three, but the other two  
perished.

President issues order placing Maj. Gen  
Schofield in command of the Army, with  
headquarters at Washington.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15.

East bound passenger train on Atlantic  
and Pacific R. R. tumbled over embankment  
in California; many persons injured.

Maine Republican campaign opened in  
Portland with addresses by Mr. Blaine, War-  
ner Miller and Thos. B. Read.

Earthquake in Winthrop, Me.

More favorable report from Jacksonville,  
Fla., as to yellow fever.

A milkman's barn burned in South Had-  
ley; cause, explosion of lantern in hay.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16.

Terrible collision of two Danish steamships  
reported as occurring off Sable Island on  
Tuesday; over a hundred lives lost.

Collision on Illinois Central; two postal  
clerks and three passengers badly hurt.

Emperor William makes a defiant speech  
at Frankfurt, saying that 46,000,000 Germans  
would rather die than surrender a single  
stone of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

Fires: At Enosburg Falls, Vt., \$3500;  
Cayenne, French Guiana, destroyed, \$2,000-  
000; extensive bush fires in Ontario.

## Various News Items.

The funeral of General Sheridan on Sat-  
urday last at Washington was remarkable  
not only for its impressive services, but for  
the men who gathered at St. Matthew's  
church to pay final honor to the great Union  
leader. The President and all his Cabinet  
were there, and the Diplomatic Corps at-  
tired in court dress. The twelve pall-bear-  
ers were headed by General Sherman in the  
full uniform of the General of the Army.  
The Joint Congressional Committee wore  
white sashes, and included General Wade  
Hampton and Joseph Wheeler, who could  
well bear witness to the valor of the dead  
soldier. The little church was crowded  
with officers of the regular army, fifty tick-  
ets only being issued to the representatives  
of the Grand Army and Loyal Legion. A  
large number of priests, Dominicans, acoly-  
tes and other ecclesiastics of the Catholic  
church participated in the ceremonies. Af-  
ter the celebration of the requiem mass,  
Cardinal Gibbons, wearing red cassock,  
white surplice, and purple cap, delivered a  
memorial sermon.

As the body was born down the aisle, the  
bell was tolled and the Marine Band played  
"Nearer my God, to Thee." The proces-  
sion was an imposing one, headed by battal-  
ions of cavalry, light artillery and foot artil-  
lery. The hearse was an artillery caisson,  
and was followed by General Sheridan's  
horse, saddled and bridled, and his military  
boots in the stirrups, the toes pointing back-  
wards according to the military custom.  
The five-mile march to Arlington Heights  
ended in front of the Lee mansion. Cavalry,  
artillery and infantry formed a hollow  
square, into which slowly marched, to the  
music of a military dirge, the great proces-  
sion. The burial service was read and  
chanted, the widow first and then the other  
mourners and the Legion of Honor, stepped  
forward and looked upon the casket in the  
grave, when three volleys of five hundred  
muskets were fired. A cavalry bugler, stand-  
ing alone at the head of the grave, blew  
"taps" upon his bugle, and with this touch-  
ing "Good night," the impressive service  
closed. The place of the soldier's burial is  
a most fitting one—at the head of sixteen

thousand soldiers, in front of the mansion  
of Robert E. Lee, and, looking out upon the  
National Capital which he helped so grand-  
ly to defend.

Services in memory of Gen. Sheridan were  
held in many places on Saturday and Sunday.  
The four children of the general, with Mrs.  
Col. Sheridan attended a service at St. Law-  
rence (Catholic) church, New Bedford. In  
Salem, many citizens gathered at the church  
of the Immaculate Conception, where the  
Requiem was celebrated. In a large meet-  
ing held in Huntington Hall, Lowell, Prof.  
Churchill read "Sheridan's Ride," which  
the Lowell Courier says, "aroused great en-  
thusiasm, and hearty applause followed."

The Fisheries Treaty is still under Sena-  
torial consideration, but it is expected now  
that a vote can be secured for the rejection  
of the treaty. The discussion on Monday  
was a very lively one, the Massachusetts  
fishermen being severely attacked by a  
Mississippi senator, and eloquently defend-  
ed by Senator Hoar. On Wednesday the  
rebel element cropped out plainly, southern  
men seeming to take pains to glory in their  
treason, and to cast reproach on loyalty. The  
President has allowed the river and harbor  
bill to become a law without his signature.  
Senator Reagan has introduced a bill intend-  
ed to prevent the formation of "trusts,"  
providing for the punishment of persons en-  
gaging in them by heavy fines and imprison-  
ment.

## Deaths of Public Men.

Hon. Richard S. Spofford, a well known  
lawyer and business man, died at his sum-  
mer home on Deer Island in the Merrimack  
River, Newburyport, Aug. 11, aged 55. He  
was the son of a celebrated physician of the  
same name, who was an Andover school-  
boy eighty years ago. He studied law with  
Caleb Cushing and under President Pierce's  
administration was sent by the government  
on a mission to Mexico. He was a steadfast  
democrat, but warmly opposed to the  
policy of the present administration relat-  
ing to the Fisheries. His wife was Harriet  
Prescott, the authoress.

Mr. Henry Winkley died in Philadelphia,  
Aug. 8, aged 84. He was a native of Bar-  
rington, N. H., and went as a poor and  
friendless boy to Philadelphia, and became  
a prominent crockery importer, amassing a  
large fortune. He has within a few years  
in the most unostentatious manner distrib-  
uted large sums among educational institu-  
tions in New England. He gave over \$60-  
000 to Andover Seminary, in which a lec-  
sureship and fellowship bear his name, and  
a fine portrait of him hangs in Brechin Hall  
Library. He was never married, but has  
lawful heirs to the remainder of his prop-  
erty in New Hampshire. He was buried at  
Mt. Auburn on Tuesday in a mausoleum  
built by him some years ago. At the ser-  
vice held in the chapel there, remarks were  
made by gentlemen from different institu-  
tions, Professor Smyth and Principal Ban-  
croft representing Andover. Professor  
Churchill and Rev. W. L. Ropes were also  
present.

Among other deaths, of the week, are  
Nathaniel W. Cumner, a Boston merchant;  
Mr. Charles Crocker, one of the organizers  
and constructors of the Pacific Railroad,  
who from a poor boy in Troy, N. Y., died  
possessed of forty million dollars; Mrs. Car-  
oline Cutter Metcalf, for 26 years principal  
of Wheaton Female Seminary at Norton.



## ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

## Florida as it is—according to one Correspondent.

Under date of May 16 a man signing himself Aaron S. Clark, writes a letter that is published in your paper the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, and as I am special correspondent in Florida for the *Chicago Inter-Ocean*, and have travelled extensively over the state, and am also conversant with almost every other part of the Union from actual observation, I write this with the request that it be published and thus correct some erroneous impressions made by Mr. Clark's letter.

I have been unable to meet Mr. Clark, but I learn on reliable authority that he lives in the country near here, and draws a pension from the Federal Government. He has never been regarded as a citizen here.

To begin with, orange growing is far from being the only occupation to be followed in Florida. There was a time when the people of New Jersey and other parts of the North went wild over the *Morus Multicaulis* or silk mulberry, which was a disastrous failure, although the tree can be grown and silk can be produced. In the same manner, only to a much greater degree, oranges can be grown in the country round about Starke, and there will be several hundred bushels shipped from here the coming winter as was the case last winter. But owing to the orange and apple trees being so much alike, in that they neither come to maturity or begin to bear fruit under ten or twelve years, it is no wonder that the Chicago gentleman of whom Mr. Clark speaks, should fail to get a paying crop at the end of six years. I am sorry to dispute Mr. Clark's description of the "skating pond" in that man's grove. It is a fancy sketch that never existed in reality. Two years ago last January we had a freeze that killed many orange trees, but never before in the history of the country has there been such cold weather, and it lasted but a day or two then. However

"Convince a man against his will,  
And he's unconvinced still."

hence I will drop the subject of oranges with the statement that the Florida Orange Co. located here, represents men of large capital, and their grove is one of the finest in the state; N. D. Hagaman a wealthy gentleman from Kansas has a fine grove here; many others agree that oranges can be grown in paying quantities, but not so readily as strawberries, plums, peaches, pears, figs, Japan persimmons, grapes and other fruits. A large number of fruit growers are located in this neighborhood, all doing well, and one, a negro, formerly a slave, has received over \$2,000.00 in cash this year for fruits shipped to the North. At Lawtey, a little suburban town near here, the strawberry growers received \$30,000.00 for their crop this year. It is only about four years since strawberries were first introduced here, but they are a perfect success.

Land is cheap here as compared with most parts of South Florida, and any one with pluck and energy can make a much more comfortable living and in a shorter time than in the West. I hope that anyone wishing accurate information on Florida will address my old friend, Mr. G. E. Pace, a retired merchant of this place, who has lived here many years, and can give accurate answers to all questions.

W. W. BRESEE.

Starke, Fla.

## Florida as it is—According to "Miller Clark."

Mr. Editor: After I wrote to you last May, I had a chance to go to the South-western part of Bradford County, Fla. I have just returned and found among my mail your valuable paper (the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN) which I prize very highly. It makes me feel almost in Andover while reading it. I noticed the letter of Mr. P. H. Walters which Messrs. Gardiner & Pratt sent you. I said in my last letter that the Real Estate Agents never sent out only the bright side of Florida, which in this case proves true. Mr. Walters says that the summers in Belleview, Fla. are more cool and refreshing than in Chelsea, Mass. Now, I think he has

drawn largely upon his imagination. I never was there in the summer, for the reason that but very few Northern people can live in Marion Co. Fla., in the summer, and those that do live there in the summer have to keep dosing themselves with quinine or die with the fever and ague. A doctor in Starke says that there is more quinine used in Marion and the two counties adjoining on the South, than there is in all the rest of the State of Florida. It has the name of being the worst county in the whole State for malaria. Belleview, Marion county, is forty or fifty miles south of Starke, and I have blistered the tops of both of my feet this summer (through shoes and stockings) walking about a mile and back in the hot sun. It is true we have nice, cool breezes in the shade, but can a laboring man make his crop, and be in the shade all the time?

Now about his fruit. The grape-fruit tree is about the same as an orange tree. Mr. W. has lived here three years; suppose his tree to be five years old when he took it from the nursery (which is about the average age they are reset) it would make his tree about eight years old, and Mr. W. says there are 300 fine grape-fruit on it, which he sells on the tree for five cents each. Now, I have bought as nice grape-fruit as ever grew, for two cents apiece at retail, and thought they were dear at that price. He may have sold two or three, perhaps a dozen, at five cents apiece, some one might see them on the tree take a fancy to them; and would have paid any price for them; it all looks very well on paper, but when you come to count your money is where you get left! Peaches are selling for a dollar a bushel, but Mr. W. says he gets 25 cents a dozen for his; he might for a few, but when you come to take any quantity, those prices are not there. Mr. W. says strawberries are two dollars a quart; he might get that price for a few quarts, but I have bought them this year for five cents a quart; I have gone to the extreme one way while Mr. W. has gone the other. I have been told by good authority that the average price for strawberries at Lawtey (which is a large shipping station for berries, seven miles above Starke) was twenty cents per quart. As Mr. Gardiner seems to think I did injustice to the state of things here, I should like to have him send you the profits the man made on his two acres of strawberries where he (Mr. Gardiner) sold him the land on the North side of Santa Fe Lake, and then compare notes and see who is doing injustice to the State of Florida. I don't wish to discourage any one at the North from coming to Florida, but come and see for themselves, but let them keep from the real estate agents till they have been here a year or two, and take my word for it, they won't be very anxious to buy after that!

But remember I am writing about what I see and know in and around Bradford County; there may be better places, but I have yet to find them. Bradford County is called the healthiest place in the State, but for a poor man to come here, thinking to get rich by his labor, is almost an impossibility.

Now about Mr. W.'s fine blackberries; we have them here, but it is about as much as they are worth to pick them. The red bugs are as thick as the hairs on a dog's back; they are so small you can hardly see them with the naked eye, but they are there all the same. They will get all over you, and then the pleasure of scratching comes in. I once heard a woman in North Andover, Mass. say she liked to have the chilblains once in a while, for she took so much pleasure in scratching them. Now, that woman could get all the pleasure she wanted picking blackberries out here, and not be very cold for about three hours. Irish potatoes do not grow very large unless you manure very heavy. I have seen some nice Irish potatoes that grew here, but very scarce. They average about the size of a hen's egg. Vegetables of all kinds will grow here, but there is no market where they will pay cash for it, and of course it has to be shipped North, and by the time all expenses are paid there is not much left. Now about poultry; if well taken care of will do well, but there isn't more than one in a hundred that succeeds in it. Now about cows, horses, and mules, which Mr. Walters says will live on the wild grass with little corn. Now the farmers tell me that it won't do to let

their horses or mules have much of the wild grass. If they do the horse or mule soon gets sanded and dies. The average yield of corn is about 15 bushels to the acre. The cows do middling well on the wild grass, but they milk them only about three months in a year, and get about a quart a day from each cow. Now Mr. Walters has a lot of fine trees for sale at 50 cents apiece, and has several thousand ready for market, but there is no one to buy them at that price. A man told me last evening he would furnish all the orange trees I wanted for 15 cents apiece and warrant them to live. I don't want to say anything against Florida, but every thing I have written can be proved. I will make this offer to any one at the North that wants to come, to come to Florida and see me, and if they don't find it just as I have stated, I will pay all their expenses just as soon as I can make the money from my strawberry patch!

Respectfully,

AARON S. CLARK.

Starke, Bradford Co., Fla.

## Notes by the Way.

One of our residents sends a few notes of a fortnight's outing in Vermont—we wish others would do the same:

Two weeks filled to the brim and overflowing! What more could one desire of rest, recreation, grand scenery, pleasant and profitable social, religious and literary feasts? How it compensates for the "toiling and moiling" of the other fifty weeks of the year! And what courage and new strength for the next fifty!

Brattleboro is beautiful for situation, and it is not strange that so many people congregate here who seek quiet, restful homes, in the midst of Christian and literary privileges. The old academy, with its ample grounds and large three-story boarding houses, are nicely kept, and easily explain the cultured and intelligent character of the people. I felt an added interest in the school—when a venerable returned missionary residing in the place, told me that he was a pupil of a sister of mine in that Academy fifty-five years ago!

Sabbath I attended a service in the Insane Asylum. It was intensely hot, and the very subject of the sermon—"a shadow of a great rock in a weary land"—seemed refreshing to the weary and heavy laden inmates. Whether from taking in any of the spiritual significance of the shelter and rest of the "Great Rock" I do not know, but most of them gave close attention, and there were many tearful eyes. It was a motley audience, of all ages, from the young girl to the hoary heads. One of our own brilliant students of a dozen years ago is there, a hopeless sufferer from cancerous affection of the brain.

The drives along the banks of the Connecticut, going on one side of the river to Northfield and returning the other side—through those beautiful towns of Hinsdale and the Vernons—cannot be described on paper. The glories of the mountain scenery of the three states of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts were brought into drives of twelve miles and back. Then those two days at Northfield—Mr. Moody's expositions of scripture were clear, simple and impressive as ever. Hudson Taylor, Needham, Hastings, and many other speakers held our closest attention. Good Mrs. Capron was there, strong in faith as ever. Mrs. Steele told us of the continued success of her orphanage in Chattanooga. A pupil of the Northfield Seminary from Bulgaria told us simply and modestly of her plans for work in her own country to which she is about to return. A Quakeress spoke as she was moved, in the ladies' parlor. A prayer meeting was held each morning at six, and devotions immediately after breakfast assured us that family religion has not yet died out. The singing was led by Messrs. Sankey and Stebbins. The spirit of these meetings seemed to pervade the towns about. In every direction, we could see carriages approaching filled to their utmost capacity. Everybody knew everybody, smiles and bows of recognition were as free as the mountain air we breathed. It was good to be there.

A. F. S.

Our "outing" was two days instead of two weeks, but when a country editor gets even a two days' vacation, the fact deserves record, if not description. One

day was at a sea-side resort, before unknown to us—Craigville, on the south shore of Cape Cod. The Old Colony Road goes there as it does everywhere else in South-eastern Massachusetts, that is, it leaves the passenger in Hyannis, in the ancient town of Barnstable, whence a typical Cape Cod stage driver takes him over the sand and through the woods to Craigville.

This ville is seventeen years old, and is owned by a camp-meeting association of the "Christian" denomination—a very good name for a denomination—whose annual gathering had just closed. The plain "tabernacle" on a knoll among the trees, two or three lines of cottages, two hotels where the cottagers and transient outsiders board, a large lily-pond, and surrounding cranberry "marshes" make up the features of the place—all but one. The ocean is close by, looking towards Martha's Vineyard, and—if one could look far enough—to Nantucket. A fine beach runs around the semi-circular bay, say three or four miles in extent. There is no surf, and the bathing is safe and warm. The place is quiet, beautiful and interesting, and it is a wonder that so few have found it out. The sojourners there are of the kind who like quiet, simplicity, and rest, without show or fuss—none others would care to apply.

In one pleasant cottage very near the sea, we found Principal J. H. Root of Greenwich Academy (Ct.), a native of old Byfield, and a grammar-school teacher "on the south side," in the early days of Lawrence, who inquired cordially for some Andover families. In the dining-room of the Washburn House, I recognized the genial face of an "Academy boy"—one of Mrs. Tobey's—Curtis, from Connecticut.

One day was spent in coming home via Plymouth a place to which every patriotic American ought to make, once in his life if not more, a devout pilgrimage. It does one good to see the old Rock where our fathers landed, to stand on Cole's Hill just above and look out upon

The waves that brought them o'er,  
to visit Pilgrim Hall with its many objects of historic interest in connection with the Mayflower and the Mayflower Pilgrims, and—perhaps best of all—to study the significance of the National Monument (now nearly finished by the Gov. Bodwell Co.), with its grand granite figure of Faith pointing heavenward. ED.

## CHILDREN'S CIRCLE.

## PRIZE STORIES.

## The Surprise Party.

"There is Katie Jones, she is so poor I wish we girls could do something to help her along." The speaker was a young girl of twelve years, named Lucy Smith. "Put on your thinking caps girls and be sure to get something good," she added. "Oh I have just the thing. Let us give her a surprise party and take some nice little things along with us and when she is not looking put them in some conspicuous place. We can easily make a few things and spare some of our own things, I should think," said Nancy Hitchcock. "That will be splendid Nancy," said Lucy, "and," she added, "I am sure we all will take part in your plan. When shall we have the party?" Next Saturday, I guess," said Lucy. "You all come to my house then and be there at 2 o'clock, as it is nearer to Katie's house than any of your houses. Bring all your things that you intend to give her, and then we will fix them and put them into boxes. But be sure and don't dress up," said Hattie Sears. When Saturday arrived they were all at Hattie's house. At three they started for Katie's house each carrying a box about the size of a shoe box, tied with ribbon. "What if she isn't at home?" said Lucy as they approached the house. "Why go over to Mrs. Crosby's and tell her about it, and ask her to take care of the things

if Kate does not return to-night, if she doesn't return ask her to give them to her when she does." "Let's put them down by the door," said Nancy. "Just what I was going to say," said Sue Wilder. When they got to the house nobody could they raise. Leaving the things at the door, they went over to Mrs. Crosby's. She willingly consented to take care of the things. When Katie did come home and find the things she was very much pleased, for she was poor and had but a very few things and these seemed just perfect to her, in every respect. She never found out who were the givers for the girls did not want her to know. But they were much pleased with the effect of their effort to please Katie Jones. "Well," said Nancy Hitchcock a few days after, "We had a surprise without a party; at least Katie had the surprise without the party." MESSENGER.

## A Surprise Party.

It was the twenty-fourth of January and the snow was falling fast outside, but a bright wood fire burned in the sitting-room where a grand secret was going on. To-morrow was Grandma's birthday; she would be eighty years old and she must have a party, for her grand-children were very fond of her and wanted to show their fondness by something more than words. Just then mamma entered and they all sprang to meet her and tell their plan. Mamma thought it a very good one, and agreed to help them.

Their plan was to give Grandma a surprise party. They were each going to give her a present and mamma promised not make a cake with white frosting and a G. in chocolate on it. They were going to put them in her room on a new table Papa was to bring home. The table was of ebony bordered with gold and they thought when the silk cover was on, it would make it very handsome.

They had teased Sister Gertie to write and ask an old friend of Grandma's to come and spend the day and night with her.

Grandma had not seen Mrs. Grier for ten years, and she quite longed to talk with her. In the noon mail came the answer, that all wanted, which said that Mrs. Grier was coming that afternoon at five o'clock.

After lunch Grandma said she would like to go in the conservatory and gather some roses to put in her room. So while she was there the children and mother too went up to Grandma's room and left all the things on the new table and went out. They were just out of the room and in Mamma's room, when Grandma came up stairs. When she had closed the door all the children stole up to her room to hear what she would say. They heard her exclaiming as she looked at each present and read the card with the name of the giver. Then all broke into Grandma's favorite hymn and then sending Mrs. Grier in first they all followed her. When Grandma saw her old friend she danced and clapped her hands just like a little child, then when she had thanked them all, they left the room to let the two old friends have a chat to themselves.

Late that evening the two friends parted for the night fully expecting to meet in the morning. But when mamma came to call Grandma next morning, as she was not at breakfast, she found her sleeping quietly with the same happy smile on her face as when they parted the night before.

With tears in her eyes mama called the others to Grandma's room, and all stood looking a few minutes and then burst into tears, but in spite of their sorrow at losing their dear Grandma they all felt very glad that her last day on earth had been a happy one.

ETHEL AS A.



## FARMER'S COLUMN.

## Hiram Sibley's Seed Farm.

The recent death of Hiram Sibley, the famous seedsman, will give renewed interest in hearing about his great seed farms. He began the seed business in Rochester 30 years ago. Later he undertook to supply seed of his own importation and raising and other's growth, under a personal knowledge of their vitality and comparative value. He instituted many experiments for the improvement of plants, with reference to their seed-bearing qualities, and built up a business as unique in its character as it is unprecedented in amount. He cultivated the largest farm in the state, occupying Howland Island, of 3,600 acres, in Cayuga county, near the Erie Canal and the New York Central railroad, which is largely devoted to seed culture; a portion is used for cereals, and 500 head of cattle are kept. On the Fox Ridge farm, through which the New York Central railroad passes, where many seeds and bulbs are grown, he reclaimed a swamp of 600 acres, making of great value what was worthless in other hands, a kind of operation which afforded him much delight. His ownership embraced 14 other farms in this state, and also large estates in Michigan and Illinois.

The largest farm owned by Mr. Sibley, and the largest cultivated farm in the world, deserves a special description. This is the "Sullivan Farm," as formerly designated, but now known as the "Burr Oaks Farm," originally 40,000 acres, situated about 100 miles south of Chicago, on both sides of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railroad. The property passed into the hands of an assignee, and, on Mr. Sullivan's death in 1879, came into the possession of Mr. Sibley. His first step was to change the whole plan of cultivation. Convinced that so large a territory could not be worked profitably by hired labor, he divided it into small tracts, until there are now many hundred of such farms; 146 of these are occupied by tenants working on shares, consisting of about equal proportions of Americans, Germans, Swedes, and Frenchmen. A house and a barn have been erected on each tract, and implements and agricultural machines provided. At the center, on the railway, is a four-story warehouse, having a storage capacity of 20,000 bushels, used as a depot for the seeds grown on the farm, from which they are shipped as wanted to the establishments in Chicago and Rochester. The largest elevator on the line of the railway now built at a cost of over \$20,000; its capacity is 50,000 bushels and it has a mill capable of shelling and loading 25 cars of corn a day. Near by is a flax mill, also run by steam, for converting flax straw into stock for bagging and upholstery. Another engine is used for grinding feed. Within four years there has sprung up on the property a village containing 100 buildings, called Sibley by the people, which is supplied with schools, churches, a newspaper, telegraph office and the largest hotel on the route between Chicago and St. Louis. A fine station house is to be erected by the railway company.

## Fruit Trees Starved to Death.

If any person were to chain an animal to a stake in the field and leave it to shift for itself, then to watch this animal until it gets thin and decrepit from loss of flesh and strength it is quite probable that the humane society would be after him with properly deserved punishment. Yet this is precisely what thousands of farmers are doing with their fruit orchards, of course barring the difference between the insensate tree and the living animal. Like the latter, the tree is chained to one locality, and cannot go abroad for food; but fortunately it has no sense of suffering, or at least none that we can appreciate. And yet even for a tree there must be something akin to pain in the process of slow starvation—the seeking by exhausted rootlets of food that cannot be found. It takes an enormous amount of various manures to form fruit and seeds. The leafy part of the tree may mostly come from carbonic acid gas of the atmosphere, but the stone fruits need a great deal of potash. Grapes and pears require considerable amounts of phosphate in addition. There is perhaps no place on the farm where a good dressing of manure will do greater good than in an old apple orchard where the trees seem to be running out.

## WRONG IMPRESSION!

A great many people have the idea that the reason we are selling so many goods is that we have bought some old stock, and are working it off at very low prices, about the low prices, they are all right; but the stock we are closing out is the very goods we bought last Spring and this Summer, and which we have not as yet sold. But we are bound to sell it even though we do put prices on it that look like old stock figures. **Henrietta Cloths**, for instance, which we have sold all the season for 89 cents we have marked them 62 1-2 cents, and they are full 46 inches wide. The \$1.00 quality we have marked 75 cents and remember these are all new shades; this is only a sample of the way **we have reduced ALL of OUR DRESS GOODS.**

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While we are writing the expressman has just brought in a **large lot of Towels** which Mr. Stearns purchased at a great sacrifice today in Boston; among them we will mention a **pure Linen Damask with knotted Fringe**, both in colored border and plain white, elegant quality and all right every way and the price is 25 cents. We bought early in the season a very large lot of **Raw Silk and Turkish Table Covers**, and they are not all sold yet; now we propose to mark them so low that will assure a ready sale. **Best Prints** you know we are selling at 5 cents all good quality and styles.

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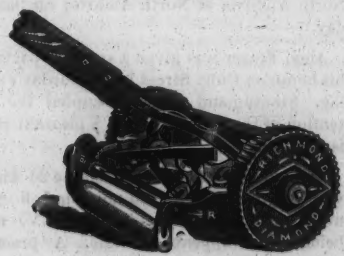
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Two more letters this week on the Florida question. One is from a Chicago newspaper man, and defends the orange-grove and other business of the region as against the statements of Aaron S. Clark. We know nothing of Mr. Breese, except what he says himself and the additional fact given on his letter-heading, "Author and Publisher," and his favorable view of Florida interests may be the correct one, but we do not like the way he seeks to weaken Mr. Clark's arguments by insinuations against Mr. Clark, both in his article and in a private letter. The fact that he lives "in the country," is "not regarded as a citizen" there, and is "not known to ten white men in Starke," does not invalidate his statements. Certainly, the charge, sent us by different parties, that he "is drawing a pension from the United States" is not an argument against his integrity, but rather the reverse. To have fought for the preservation of the Union is considered an honor, not a dishonor, in Massachusetts. "Miller Clark" was for a long time a resident of Andover, well-known and respected, and whatever he says will be accepted as his honest judgment, although there may be, as in all such matters, another side to be considered. With Mr. Clark's reply printed on the second page, both sides have a fair showing.

We understand that some of our readers last week had trouble in finding "Johanna, the efficient servant girl," on the sixth page, as announced. She was there all the same, in "Ireland, her own Home," the position of which got changed however—the article was the "second one from the furthest one" instead of being the first. The mistake was not a misfortune, if it led to the reading of Capt. Codman's spicy anecdotes of Father Taylor.

A gentleman sends us the following information and exhortation as to a matter which must be of practical importance to all land owners. The boys will also be specially interested, as they have a part in the programme:

We have noticed in the vicinity of Andover—even on the Hill and in the Seminary Campus a great deal of Wild Carrot. It is a weed easily recognized—carrot root, with flat, white flower heads borne on tall stems. Many a good farm in New York State has been rendered good for nothing and valueless by being over-run by this bad weed. It spreads with extreme rapidity from the seeds, thousands of which are in each head, and the root does not mind the winter. Every one should be carefully pulled up immediately,—while in flower and burned—set the boys at it in odd minutes and wet days; if you don't your farm won't have any market value in a few years.

## ANDOVER NEWS.

The Selectmen ask proposals for constructing the street extension in Ballardvale, authorized at the March meeting. See advertisement.

About \$13,000 has been already paid into Collector Putman, on current tax account.

James Hayes who appealed last week from Judge Poor's sentence, appeared before him on Wednesday, withdrew his appeal, took his sentence. In default of paying his fine he will probably remain in jail.

Eight shares of Andover National Bank stock belonging to the estate of Hannah P. Osgood, late of North Andover, were sold at auction in Boston last week for \$141 per share.

Road Commissioner Hayward is doing another good job by raising the sidewalk crossing at the junction of Punchard Avenue and Main St., between Miss Ballard's and Dr. Richards's. It is always a specially muddy place there in rainy times.

Abbot Academy has safely reached its new site, and the efficiency and rapidity with which a brick building so large and heavy has been moved deserve special mention, the contractor having finished the job two weeks ahead of his agreement. The size of the Academy is seventy feet by forty, and it is estimated to weigh 900 tons. 200 screws were employed, 300 rollers, 40 strand of rope, 5 capstans and 5 horses. The building, when it was raised to the proper height, was placed on a pivot (at one corner) and turned a quarter round, and then moved 200 feet. Instead of being shoved by screws, in the usual style of moving brick buildings, it was pulled by capstans, and yet with such skill and care, that when it reached its site, had not varied the sixteenth of an inch from its level, and not the slightest break or crack was found in the brick-work.

The contractor is Mr. A. M. Ellis of Malden (who also has a branch at Haverhill), a life-long worker in this business, and who certainly keeps things moving wherever he is. The first brick building he moved by this method was a large railroad depot at Rochester, N. H. (originally built by Geo. L. Abbott of this town), which two years ago he successfully moved 500 feet, having to cross several railroad tracks.

The meeting of the Republican Club on Friday evening was presided over by Mr. Peter D. Smith. Arrangements were discussed for a general rally at the town hall, of which notice will be given later.

The following was the programme at the band concert in Elm Square, last Friday evening and was lively performed. This concert is every Friday evening, is free, to all, and will be enjoyed by all lovers of instrumental music.

1.—March,	"Pilot"	Sherman
2.—Overture,	"Silver Bell"	Schlegelgref
3.—Waltz,	"Academy"	Missud
4.—March,	"Eidelweiss"	W. H. Thomas
5.—Schottische,	"C. H. N."	Newton
6.—Aria for Cornet,	"Mon Etolie"	Fredy
MR. A. E. HULME.		
7.—Waltz,	"Victor"	Pettee
8.—Gallop,	"Trumpeter"	Bornschein

By special request Schottische, Chimes of Normandy.

"Canobie Lea" again! this time for the Free Church people, Saturday, August 25. The pleasant things said by all who go to this retreat in favor of the management and the accommodations, will doubtless draw many from outside the Free Church to this picnic. Committees are arranging the various details for a successful day. Sports, consisting of a ball game, various races for the boys and girls, quoiting match, and other amusements will add to the day's pleasure. Tickets for the round trip will be sold at Holt's, Whiting's, Andover Bookstore and by J. W. Bell at Frye Village at 40 cents for adults, 15 cents for children under twelve, whether members of the school or not; the members of the infant department will go free. The time for running of trains will be given next week. This makes a cheap day's outing for anyone and many should avail themselves of it.

A large collection of furniture, etc. will be sold by Auctioneer Cole at the house of Mr. John Mason on Abbott Street to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Mary E. Magrath for twenty years teacher of Latin and Greek in Bradford Academy, has been elected principal of "Bishop Hopkins Hall" in the "Vermont Episcopal Institute" at Burlington. Miss Magrath was for many years a pupil of Mr. George H. Taylor of Andover in Advanced Greek, and is considered one of the most competent lady teachers of Latin and Greek in America.

Another Republican flag will be unfurled at headquarters, it is now expected, one week from to-night, speakers from abroad to be present.

Mrs. Isaac B. Burgess, (Ellen Wilbur) who has been spending a few weeks at her father's, has returned to Newport.

Maj. Marland and family are in Barnett, in the Green Mountain State.

Three of our young men—Fred. Berry, John V. Holt and Charles A. Bodwell—are spending their vacation in an amphibious way, tenting and boating, on Foster's pond.

Rev. Wm. B. Hayden and wife—the latter a daughter of Dr. Woods—of Portland, are spending a few days at Miss E. A. Woods's. Mr. Hayden preached very acceptably on the Sabbath at the Seminary and South churches.

The quintette of boys who have been enjoying themselves for a week or two at Old Orchard,—J. Ward, Geo. M. Dean, J. A. Burt, Henry W. Barnard and Willie Higgins—are home from a foreign shore.

Among the visitors in Andover this week, not elsewhere recorded, are Prof. C. W. Francis of Atlanta University, and Rev. S. R. Butler of Northampton.

Mr. James H. Smith has been for several days at Sharon Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Blood and daughter are at York Beach.

Mr. H. H. Tyer is now at Clifton, Mass., instead of Beach Bluff—not that he has changed his summer residence, but the Government has kindly established a new Post-office there.

Ex-Governor Weston was in town yesterday forenoon, also Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mrs. Burnham S. White went to Old Orchard yesterday, meeting there Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White.

Mr. Waldo Waterman started for the west on Tuesday for the benefit of his health. He will locate at Lusk, Wyoming, and for next year expects to enjoy the bracing life and activity of the western "cow-boy."

Miss Alice Rogers is spending a few weeks at Waldoboro, Maine.

F. H. Baldwin of Valpey Brothers' establishment has been on a vacation excursion to the Green Mountain State.

J. Newton Cole and family are in Boxford, for their vacation, in vicinity of the remarkable sand-heap, the story of which is found on our sixth page.

Mrs. F. B. Makepeace is resting and enjoying the quiet of the pleasant farm-house of Mr. Orris Rea in North Andover.

Dr. Selah Merrill is attending this week the Hedding Chautauqua at Epping, N. H., where he has the appointment to deliver lectures on Palestine.

Louis A. Dane of the Andover Press is off enjoying the woods and waters of Ossipee, N. H.

According to Station Agent Marland's report of tickets sold, 399 farmers, farmers' wives, and farmers' children, with uncounted baskets and unmeasured good spirits (not the kind carried in bottles), got off on the special train at 8 o'clock this morning for Black Rocks. It may be confidently assumed that some belated passenger bought the odd ticket so as to make a full four hundred. Having received no cable dispatch from them, as expected, we have no doubt the party made a fine passage down the Merimack. A good time to them all.

An exciting ball game is assured at the Niotus grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3.30, between the Athletics of Ballardvale and Niotus nine.

Mr. John Mason has sold his place on Abbot St., adjoining the Abbot Academy property to the Trustees of the latter. Mr. and Mrs. M. close out their household property to-morrow, and expect to reside with John H. Manning in Groton.

R. M. Abbott is giving the lamp posts in town a fresh coat of paint.

The Theological Seminary opens Sept. 6, Phillips Academy Sept. 12, and Abbot, Sept. 13.

Those entitled to receive the "Congregational Year Book" (which has just been issued for 1888) can find their copies at the Andover Bookstore.

Elm House Register, Aug 9-16:

John Clark and wife, W. S. Jones, W. C. Freeman, S. W. French, E. C. Hammond and wife, Boston; S. W. Kimball and wife, Stoneham; G. Forbes, Haverhill; Wm. F. Clark, Salem; T. A. Woodward, Beatrice, Neb.; S. M. Downs, Southwest Harbor, Me.; H. T. Wilbur, New York; H. G. Downer, Milford, Conn.; John Leavitt, Concord, N. H.; H. L. Horton, Exeter, N. H.; G. Joel, Rochester, N. Y.; G. H. St. John, New York; Frank Cady, Boston; Lewis Hale, Portland, Me.; A. J. Chase, Easthampton; A. M. Ellis,

James Minge, Malden; J. S. Tucker, Hyde Park; Wm. E. French, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Godfrey and sons, Belle M. Jordan, Mike Kelly, Boston; L. E. Francis, Concord, N. H.; Henry Leonard, Utica, N. Y.; W. F. Barrett, J. H. Shelton, James Dulin, Reading; H. E. Conant and wife, T. Little, John Cady, W. A. Gardner, E. F. Maxwell, Henry F. Kennedy, Henry Grant, Wm. Sprague, Boston; H. L. Raymond, Portland, Me.; Frank Henry, Keene, N. H.; Morris Buell, New Haven, Ct.; Frank Bigbee, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Sarah Clark, Miss Nellie Clark, Worcester; E. H. Wilmarth, Boston; W. H. Dragan, Cambridgeport; A. M. Ellis and wife, Malden; G. Forbes and son, Haverhill; H. W. Lincoln, H. W. Stevens, Exeter, N. H.; J. F. Bishop, Crescent Beach; S. E. Bradley, Boston.

## Abbott Village.

Mr. Edward Burke of Lowell is spending his vacation with his parents.

The Andovers visit Lawrence Saturday to play the second eleven of the Lawrence Cricket Club. The following is the team: Hugh Kydd, David Bruce, Edward White, James C. Lowe, Alex. L. Dick, Antoine Saunders, Isaac Gillespie, William Warden, John Porter, Geo. D. Lawson, John Fryer.

The return game with the Albions of Lawrence was played at North Andover on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Andovers by 31 runs. The Albions batted first and secured 38 runs, Gill being the only one who had doubles, 11 standing to his credit. The fielding of the Andovers was very smart, seven of the Albions being caught. The Andovers then batted and managed to score 69 runs, 50 of which were made by three men, D. Bruce, J. Fryer, and I. Gillespie secured 31, 17, and 7 respectively. The batting of Bruce was one of the finest exhibitions ever seen in North Andover, no less than seven of the Albions having a trial at the bowling. Subjoined is the full score:—

ANDOVERS.		
H. Kydd b. Walker	0	
A. L. Dick c. Colburn b. Walker	0	
J. Fryer c. and b. Shackleton	17	
D. Bruce b. Judge	31	
E. White l. b. w. b. Shackleton	5	
J. Porter run out	0	
G. D. Lawson c. Porter b. Judge	0	
I. Gillespie c. Shackleton b. Judge	7	
J. Low b. McMahon	0	
A. Saunders not out	2	
J. B. Callum b. Walker	0	
Byes,	7	
Total,	69	
ALBIONS.		
D. Anderson b. White	2	
W. Colburn b. Kydd	1	
A. Judge c. White b. Kydd	5	
R. Kirshaw c. " "	0	
J. T. Gill b. White	11	
J. Walker c. Low b. Bruce	1	
J. Batty c. Lawson b. Bruce	2	
R. Creal c. Bruce b. White	2	
D. McMahon stpd. Lawson b. White	1	
J. Shackleton c. Bruce b. White	5	
W. Porter, not out	1	
Byes,	4	
Leg Byes,	3	
Total,	38	

The Marland Village nine played our Athletics last Saturday on the Phillips Academy Campus, and were defeated by a score of 12 to 6. Mellen of the Athletics made a magnificent catch. The batteries: Marlands, Connelly and Buchan; Athletics: Seascale and Daily. The Athletics play the Stars of North Andover at North Andover on Saturday.

Alex. Fraser was given a surprise party at his home on Cuba Street last Saturday evening. Singing and games occupied the attention of those present and a pleasant time is reported.

The game of cricket between the 2d Andovers and the F.V.C.C. did not come off Saturday owing to failure of some F.V. men being able to appear on time. A practice game was played by sides chosen by W. Lindsay and D. Leslie. Leslie's side won by 25 runs. Scores, Lindsay's team, 13, Leslie's, 38.

## Frye Village.

The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN can be had at the store of Mrs. Messer every Friday afternoon.

A meeting was held in the hall last Saturday evening and it was decided to raise a Republican flag as soon as arrangements are completed. A committee was chosen for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Holt are visiting friends in Portland.

Marcus M. Hill of Providence, R. I. is at home having a short vacation.

Mr. William Poor sent away last week a new meat wagon with all the newest improvements to W. G. O'Connell of Newburyport.

L. W. Bethune was here visiting some of his former acquaintances Wednesday. He is to begin business on Monday in Greenfield, Mass. along with Mr. Branton of Cambridge, they having bought the Greenfield Steam Laundry from W. B. Carson and the firm will be known as Branton & Bethune.

Rev. W. G. Poor on Sunday preached in the Phillips Church, South Boston.

Miss Emily L. Ward returned last Friday from Juniper Point where she has been having a vacation.

Mrs. Youngson and daughter are at present visiting friends in Boston.

Napoleon Dubord has got his derrick in position and is now begun to build the new wall between the village and Mr. Poor's.

Mrs. Reddock and daughter Jane are at present very sick.

## Various News Items.

One of the notable things of the week, quite aside from all political relations, has been the arrival and reception of James G. Blaine. Not a candidate for any office, simply a private citizen returning to his home after a year of rest and travel in Europe, he has received everywhere an enthusiastic greeting befitting the progress of a prince or a president. The new City of New York, on which he was a passenger had been delayed by a broken pump, and although it made for three successive days 441, 425, and 448 knots, she did not arrive in New York till Friday morning, nine days from Liverpool. A steamer loaded with people, met him down the harbor and took him off. Speeches were made in the cabin. On Monday, he proceeded to Boston, receiving a hearty but hearty ovations of great crowds wherever the train stopped—Stamford, Bridgeport, New Haven, Meriden, Hartford, Springfield, Worcester, and South Framingham. Monday evening he made a brief speech to an immense crowd gathered in front of the Vendome. On Tuesday he proceeded to his home in Augusta via the Eastern Railroad, welcomed at every station by crowds of people, and saying brief words of response at Lynn, Salem, Newburyport, Portsmouth and Portland. The reception at his home city was a magnificent one, many thousands escorting him from the station to his house, where from a platform erected on the grounds he received their hearty greeting and made a suitable reply. It is scarcely necessary to add that in all his speeches, long or short, the great Republican leader warmly urged republican principles and the election of the republican candidates. His comparison of the condition of English workmen and American workmen was used as an effective argument for "protection to home industries."

Early Tuesday morning, 14th, the Danish steamships Thingvalla and Geiser, bound respectively from Copenhagen to New York and New York to Copenhagen, collided in a thick fog 30 miles south of Sable Island, on the Nova Scotia coast. The Geiser sank in five minutes from the time of the collision. The excited passengers failed to put on life-preservers, although the captain shouted out to them to do so, and only 14 out of 78 were saved; 35 of the crew were lost. The passengers of the Geiser were mostly farmers from the Northwest, who had after years of hard work secured a competence, and were on the way to visit home-land.

The Thingvalla had an immense hole stove in her bows, but by removing the cargo from the forehold, she was temporarily relieved. Although a heavy sea was running, her crew began to rescue as far as possible the Geiser's passengers who were in the water. At 11.30 o'clock, the Wieland, bound from Hamburg to New York, sighted the Thingvalla's flag of distress, and bore down for her, taking on board all the rescued from the Geiser, and the 455 passengers of the Thingvalla. She arrived with them in New York on Thursday. When she left the Thingvalla, the latter was trying to reach Halifax, but had not been sighted there at a late hour last night. No blame is attached to any of the officers. But should not the respective courses of outward and inward ships of the same line be so arranged as to prevent the possibility of a collision?

Mr. Sidney Dickinson, who lectured here last winter in the People's Course, is on a lecturing tour in Australia. He attended a Fourth of July celebration at Botany Bay and was called upon to read the Declaration of Independence!

The safe arrival of the famous Nova Scotia raft in the Erie Basin at New York is a matter of considerable importance, as it costs but little more to build a raft than to load the timber on so many different schooners and the cost of transportation is much less. The tugs received \$7,000 for towing the Joggins logs, but the regular freight would have been \$30,000. Next time, the logs will be carefully peeled, so as to decrease the resistance.



## BALLARDVALE

BALLARDVALE STATION, B. & M. R. R.  
C. H. Marland, Agent.

BALLARDVALE TO BOSTON. A. M. 6:55; 7:51; 11:15. P. M. 12:34; 1:30; 3:23; 4:30; 5:49; 9:44. Sunday: A. M. 8:38. P. M. 12:25; 5:58.

BALLARDVALE TO LOWELL. 7:51; 9:57; 10:40; 11:15. P. M. 12:34; 1:40; 2:40; 3:23; 4:30; 5:55; 7:17; 9:44. Sunday: A. M. 8:38. P. M. 12:25; 5:58.

BALLARDVALE TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6:57; 7:18; 8:18; 8:55; 10:19; 11:25. P. M. 12:48; 1:18; 3:37; 4:55; 5:40; 6:42; 7:28. Sunday: A. M. 9:01. P. M. 6:08; 8:00.

BOSTON TO BALLARDVALE. A. M. 6:00; 7:30; 9:30; 10:25. P. M. 12:02; 2:30; 4:02; 5:00; 6:00; 6:35; 7:00; 11:00. Sunday: A. M. 8:00. P. M. 5:00; 7:30.

LOWELL TO BALLARDVALE. A. M. 7:10; 7:35; 8:35; 9:20; 11:00. P. M. 1:00; 3:00; 4:00; 5:10; 6:15; 6:35; 11:10. Sunday: A. M. 8:30; P. M. 5:40; 7:30.

LAWRENCE TO BALLARDVALE. A. M. 6:40; 7:30; 9:40; 10:20; 11:00. P. M. 12:17; 1:15; 2:00; 2:35; 3:00; 4:15; 5:40; (7:05 from So. Law.); 9:30. Sunday: A. M. 8:15. P. M. 12:10; 5:35.

Mr. Winslow Goodwin is the authorized agent of the TOWNSMAN in Ballardvale.

Rev. Mr. Bowker is attending the reunion of the 56th Maine Reg't at Camden to-day.

The house on Lowell St. which was built and occupied by Emil Hardy is to be sold at auction by Deputy Sheriff Briggs early in September.

There will be no preaching at the Union church until the first Sunday in September.

Wm. Cornell has been improving the front of his dwelling lately.

A very pleasant gathering of the immediate friends and relatives of Mr. Richard Robertson took place at his home last Thursday evening it being his twentieth birthday. Several nice presents were left him, also a birthday cake. Several were present from Andover and the evening was spent in a social manner.

The First Mass. Heavy Artillery Association held a reunion and election in Salem last week. Chas. Greene was elected one of the Executive Committee.

Miss Linnie Penney, Miss Nellie Buck and Miss Grace Burpee will enjoy three weeks vacation at Clifton, Me.

The Celtics of Lawrence, inspired probably by a desire to keep up the respect which the Shamrocks had won, beat the Athletics last Saturday fairly and squarely by a score of 11 to 5. The Athletics will play the Niotus Club on the Niotus grounds in Andover to-morrow. It is rumored that the Niotus will see that there is a stunning "noise" to help them win.

While Mr. E. J. Brierly of Acton, Me., was visiting C. H. Marland last week he was greatly surprised to see in a paper that he had been nominated as state Senator from his district. Another visitor at Mr. Marland's is Rev. G. S. Butler of Wakefield, N. H.

Rev. Mr. Bowker has disposed of his house in Lowell, and purchased one in Reading where one of his sons has resided for a few years. Mr. Bowker will be glad to dispose of many articles of household furniture and desires those who are in want of chairs, tables or chamber outfits to call and examine.

Mr. Thomas Waldron employed in the white metal department of the Craighead & Kintz Mfg Co. was presented last evening by his fellow employees in that department with one of the handsomest vase lamps made by this company in view of his marriage which will take place shortly. Mr. Charles Wombwell, his foreman, made the presentation speech.

Mrs. W. E. Clemons and children leave for a two or three weeks' vacation in Nashua, N. H.

A. T. Clark has the frame raised for A. E. Willard's house on Andover St., and is pushing things.

Another division in the Engine. It stands now 16 to 1.

Several have gone to the Farmers' picnic to-day from here.

It is an encouraging sign of right feeling in the community as to law and law-breakers, that when Sullivan, the fighter, was in a drunken condition the other day and occasioned damage by fast driving on the Brighton road, he was promptly arrested by the police and locked up in the Brighton station like any other criminal.

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## NORTH ANDOVER.

NORTH ANDOVER STATION, B. & M. R. R.  
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TRAINS LEAVE FOR BOSTON. A. M. 7:30, 8:21, 9:35, 9:57. P. M. 12:14, 3:06, 4:02, 5:27, 6:56, 9:21. SUNDAY, A. M. 8:15, 11:57. P. M. 4:19, 5:36, 7:37.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR NORTH ANDOVER. A. M. 6:00, 7:30, 9:30, 12:02. P. M. 2:15, 3:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 11:00. P. M. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00. P. M. 6:00, 7:00.

NO. A. TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:30, 8:21, 9:35, 10:57. P. M. 12:14, 3:06, 4:02, 5:27, 6:56, 7:06, 9:21. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:15, 11:57. P. M. 4:19, 5:36, 8:37.

LOWELL TO NO. A. A. M. 7:10, 7:35. P. M. 12:15, 3:00, 3:40, 5:10, 6:15, 11:10. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:20. P. M. 7:30.

NO. A. TO So. LAWRENCE. A. M. 7:30, 7:55, 8:21, 9:22, 9:33, 10:57, 11:57. P. M. 12:14, 12:30, 3:06, 4:02, 5:27, 6:56, 7:06, 9:21. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:15, 11:57. P. M. 4:19, 5:36, 8:37.

NO. A. TO No. LAWRENCE. A. M. 7:55, 9:22. P. M. 12:30, 4:02, 5:27, 6:56, 9:21. SUNDAY: A. M. 11:57. P. M. 5:36.

NO. LAWRENCE TO NO. A. A. M. 7:41, 7:50, 8:25. P. M. 1:00, 3:45, 5:50, 11:55. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:17. P. M. 8:17.

NO. A. TO SALEM. A. M. 7:48, 8:39. P. M. 1:07, 5:58. SALEM TO NO. A. A. M. 7:00, 11:32. P. M. 4:42, 6:00.

GOING EAST. A. M. 8:37. P. M. 1:05, 4:18, 5:58. SUNDAY: 7:00 P. M.

NO. A. TO Haverhill. A. M. 12:02, 7:15, 7:58, 8:37, 10:37. P. M. 1:05, 3:12, 3:55, 4:18, 5:58, 7:00, 9:05. SUNDAY: A. M. 9:18. P. M. 7:00, 8:25.

HAVERHILL TO NO. A. A. M. 7:17, 8:10, 9:10, 9:22, 10:45, 11:45. P. M. 12:02, 2:54, 3:40, 5:15, 6:45, 9:10. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00, 11:45. P. M. 4:05, 6:25, 7:25.

It is probable that the parade preceding the laying of the corner-stone of the Odd Fellows' Building Saturday afternoon, will be the most effective ever witnessed on our streets; the following fraternal lodges have accepted the invitation to be present: Canton Agawam, Kearsarge Encampment, Lawrence Encampment, United Brothers' Lodge, and Lawrence Lodge all of Lawrence, and Hope Lodge of Methuen. Monadnock Lodge was (at the time of visiting) yet to be heard from. The Grand Officers have also signified their intention of coming, and invitations have been extended to the clergymen, prominent business men of the place, and representatives of the press, to be present at the exercises. The Lodge will go into executive session about one o'clock, and so remain until the ceremonies are over. The line will form about 1:30 o'clock near Merrimack Hall, the right resting on Water St., and under the guidance of the Chief Marshal F. A. Coan, P. G., will proceed through the following streets: From Water to Main, through Elm to Pleasant, to Clarendon, to Water to High, to Sutton, to Main thence to the Odd Fellows' Lot where remarks fitting the occasion will be made by Grand Master, A. S. Pinkerton of Worcester. At the conclusion of the ceremonies here, the line will be reformed and will march to the Armory where a fine collation will be served. The corner-stone will, it is expected, be placed on the south-west corner of the wall, and will receive a copper box 4 x 12 inches, containing copies of the local papers, coins, etc.; a list of the articles will be prepared and given to the Grand Secretary. Messrs. Albert Ellison, E. E. Chesley, and J. C. Poor have been appointed a reception committee, and Messrs. Albert Ellison, J. C. Poor, Wm. J. Halliday, Jr., Geo. L. Barker, and H. B. Foster, the committee on securing the stone. The following committee were vested with full power and for the last few weeks have labored assiduously, giving their undivided attention that all the attendant circumstances might be successfully fulfilled: Messrs. E. S. Robinson chairman, C. J. H. Shedd secretary, Thomas Wentworth, Robert Elliott, and H. R. Smith. A pleasant day is all that is required to make August 18 "a red letter day" in the history of the organization.

Chief Rextrow posted a warrant Wednesday, calling a town meeting for Wednesday evening, August 29. Article 2 is the centre of interest:—"To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of a small steam fire engine, to take the place of Cochichewick No. 2, on petition of Edward Adams and others.

Mr. Chas. L. Weil left town Wednesday for Philadelphia, to accept the position as assistant editor of the "American Wool Reporter," a journal prominent in commercial circles. He will also have charge of the Philadelphia office.

Hon. N. P. Frye delivered an address to a large and enthusiastic audience in the town hall, Ipswich, Monday evening, the occasion being a Republican Rally. A "Harrison and Morton" flag was hung to the breeze.

The next meeting of the N. A. Grange occurs Tuesday evening, August 21. The entertainment of the evening consists of select readings by Mrs. Peter Holt, Mrs. Nathan Foster, J. C. Poor and George L. Barker, and singing.

A few of the residents of North Andover were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Davis, last Tuesday afternoon, August 14, the occasion being a series of interesting tableaux, recitations, and musical compositions participated in by the following children: Miss Susie Morrill, Misses Mamie and Lena Baldwin, Miss Annie Ellison, Miss Katherine Peck, Miss Madeline Davis and Master Whitney Davis, and last, but far from least, Little Dog Jack, who was quite the centre of attraction in several important parts, and who is so well known to the inhabitants of our town. Promptly at 3 P. M. the audience commenced to assemble in the parlor where seats had been provided for them. A large screen hid from view a temporary stage upon which the young actors were to make their debut and from behind which proceeded the sound of much bustling. The parents and friends who had collected to witness the exhibition were delighted with the performance, which was an entire success. The little girls were all self-possessed, and took their various parts in an easy, graceful manner, and too much cannot be said in compliment to Master Whitney Davis, who appeared three times accompanied by his almost inseparable companion, Little Dog Jack, and was "just too cute for anything." This pleasant entertainment was under the supervision of Miss Annie Russell of Charleston, S. C., who at the close recited by request a humorous poem which was highly appreciated. Each guest, as she arrived was presented, by Master Freddie Baldwin, with a dainty programme tied with either garnet or yellow ribbon.

Mr. Frank and Miss Alice Woods of Newburyport, were visiting Mr. J. W. Richardson, Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Thompson of Danvers is expected to preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Miss Mabel Morrill is sojourning with friends in Farmington, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Chalk and Master Bertie are at Alton Bay, N. H.

Dr. C. P. Morrill and Mr. Joseph S. Sanborn spent Saturday and Sunday in Deerfield, N. H.

The members of Cochichewick Lodge F. A. M. together with their families and friends will hold their annual picnic in Pine Dell Grove, West Boxford, Aug. 25. The committee arranging for the "good time" are Messrs. Joseph S. Sanborn, John Burnham and Martin H. Pulsifer.

Miss Emma Britton will spend a few weeks with friends in Halifax, N. S.

Mr. James P. Costello is at Salisbury Beach this week.

Master Frank Abbott has returned from a week's vacation in Dover, N. H.

Rev. W. T. Briggs of East Douglas has occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church for the last two Sabbaths. Last Sunday evening he delivered a special sermon to the young men. Mr. Briggs was one of the early pastors of the old Congregational church at the Centre where he ministered about nine years being ordained in 1846 and dismissed in 1855. Rev. W. G. Poor of Kansas preaches next Sunday.

The Star base-ball club is to play the 2nd Athletics of Andover on the Sutton grounds Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Smith and Riley are the battery.

The Republican flag will have its old position across Water St., and will be fastened to the roof of Mr. A. P. Cheney's house and to a fixture on the roof of the new card clothing building of the Davis & Furber Machine Co.

Hon. and Mrs. N. P. Frye are visiting in Peterboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Halliday, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, Miss Effie Smith and Mr. Lawson Robinson are to spend two weeks at Sea Point, Kittery, Me., leaving town Aug. 25.

Mr. Fred N. Manning of the Commercial House of Faulkner, Page and Co., Boston, is spending his two weeks' vacation at home.

It is expected that there will be about 500 men in line in the Odd Fellows' parade Saturday.

We learn just as we go to press that the lightning struck the Farnum Brothers' barn, killing a valuable horse, also the Farnum Spofford place, burning barn and two horses. On the Air Line road, near soap-factory, a tree was struck, just as George Abbott was passing—he picked up the splinters and brought them into town.

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### Sheridan at a European Battle.

The story of Sheridan's comment on the operations of the French at Gravelot is one of the famous stories of the Franco-Prussian war. He witnessed the field operations, accompanying the German army, and at Gravelot stood with the emperor's staff observing the evolutions which finally resulted in the separation of the French forces and the shutting up of Bazaine at Metz. At the critical moment of the battle all eyes were turned on the French as their heavy cavalry made a desperate charge on the German lines. Not a word was spoken in the group of officers as the dragoons thundered down upon the line, but as the deadly fire emptied the saddles and whole ranks gave way, one officer shut up his glass with a snap and exclaimed, "It's all up with the French now." All turned to see who had dared to speak thus in the emperor's presence, and, recognizing Sheridan, hurried to press his hand and thank him, knowing it was the comment of a veteran and of one who had seen the most desperate fighting of the century.

As showing how carefully the Battle-field Memorial Association is working to have the monuments at Gettysburg true to history, we note that the veterans of the 1st Vt., the 1st W. Va., the 5th N. Y. and of other regiments engaged, are summoned to meet there, Sept. 26, to determine the exact position of Farnsworth's Cavalry Brigade. It is proposed to open a driveway along the line of battle from the base of Roundtop to the Emmetsburg road.

## TOWN OF ANDOVER.

### Dept. of Highways and Bridges.

We hereby invite sealed proposals for the construction of the Extension of Chester Street, in Ballardvale. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Town House afterwards. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened in the Town House at 10 o'clock a.m., Monday, September 8.

B. FRANK SMITH, SAM'L H. BOUTWELL, BROOKS F. HOLT, Selectmen of Andover.

Andover, Aug. 16, 1888.

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## POETRY.

## Sheridan's Ride.

BY T. BUCHANAN REID.

"Up from the South at break of day,  
Bringing to Winchester fresh dismay,  
The affrighted air with a shudder bore,  
Like a herald in haste to the chieftain's door,  
The terrible grumble, and rumble, and roar,  
Telling the battle was on once more,  
And Sheridan twenty miles away.

And wider still those billows of war,  
Thundered along the horizon's bar;  
And louder yet into Winchester rolled  
The roar of that red sea uncontrolled,  
Making the blood of the listener cold,  
As he thought of the stake in that fiery fray,  
And Sheridan twenty miles away.

But there is a road from Winchester town,  
A good broad highway leading down;  
And there, through the flush of the morning light,  
A steed as black as the steeds of night,  
Was seen to pass with eagle flight;  
As if he knew the terrible need,  
He stretched away with his utmost speed;  
Hills rose and fell; but his heart was gay,  
With Sheridan fifteen miles away.

Still sprung from those swift hoofs, thundering  
South.

The dust, like smoke from the cannon's mouth;  
Or the trail of a comet, sweeping faster and faster,  
Foreboding to traitors the doom of disaster.  
The heart of the steed, and the heart of the master  
Were beating like prisoners assaulting their walls,  
Impatient to be where the battle-field calls;  
Every nerve of the charger was strained to full play  
With Sheridan only ten miles away.

Under his spurring feet, the road  
Like an arrowy Alpine river flowed;  
And the landscape sped away behind,  
Like an ocean flying before the wind;  
And the steed, like a bark fed with furnace fire,  
Swept on, with its wild eye full of fire.  
But lo! he is nearing his heart's desire;  
He is snuffing the smoke of the roaring fray,  
With Sheridan only five miles away.

The first that the General saw were the groups  
Of stragglers, and then the retreating troops;  
What was done? what to do?—a glance told him  
both;

Then striking his spurs, with a terrible oath,  
He dashed down the line, 'mid a storm of huzzas,  
And the wave of retreat checked its course there,  
because

The sight of the master compelled it to pause.  
With foam and with dust the black charger was  
gray;

By the flash of his eye, and the red nostril's play,  
He seemed to the whole great army to say,  
"I have brought you Sheridan, all the way  
From Winchester down, to save the day."

Hurrah! hurrah for Sheridan!  
Hurrah! hurrah for horse and man!  
And when their statues are placed on high  
Under the dome of the Union sky,  
The American soldier's Temple of Fame,  
There with the glorious General's name,  
Be it said in letters both bold and bright:  
"Here is the steed that saved the day  
By carrying Sheridan into the fight,  
From Winchester—twenty miles away!"

## SELECTIONS.

## Sheridan's Ride.

BY GEN. ADAM BADEAU.

Sheridan had left Washington on the morning of October 18, 1864, by train, and passed the night at Winchester, twenty miles north of the battle-field. On the morning of the 19th he heard the firing of cannon, and sent out to inquire the cause, but was told it came from a reconnaissance. At nine o'clock he rode leisurely out of Winchester, not dreaming that his army was in danger. After a while he heard again the sound of heavy guns, and now he knew what it must mean. Not half a mile from Winchester he came upon the appalling marks of defeat and rout. The runaways from the battle, still in flight, had got so far as this in their terror. The trains of wagons were rushing by, horses and drivers all in confusion, for there is no worse turmoil in this world than the flight and wreck of a beaten army. Sheridan had never seen his own men in this condition before. He at once ordered the trains to be halted, and sent for a brigade of troops from Winchester; these he posted across the road to prevent further straggling. Then he called for an escort of twenty men, and, directing his staff to stem the torrent as well as they could, he set off himself for the battle-field. He rode straight into the throng of fugitives, in a splendid passion of wrath and determination, spurring his horse and swinging his hat as he passed, and calling to the men: "Face the other way, boys! Face the other way!" Hundreds turned at the appeal and followed him with cheers, for they all knew Sheridan. It was ten o'clock before he reached the field. There he rode about hurriedly, glanced at the position, and at once determined upon his course. He rearranged the line of those who were still unbeaten,

and then went back to bring up the panic-stricken remainder. And now his presence and personal influence told. He was in the full uniform of a major-general, mounted on a magnificent black horse, man and beast covered with dust and flecked with foam; he rose again in his stirrups, he drew his sword, he waved his hat and shouted to his soldiers: "If I had been here this never would have happened. Face the other way, boys! We are going back!" The fleeing soldiers were struck with shame when they heard him shout, and saw his face blazing with rage and courage and eagerness for them. They took up his cry themselves, "Face the other way!" It went on from one to another for miles—from crowd to crowd—and they obeyed the command. As the swelling shout went on, the surging crowd returned. They faced the other way, and along the very road which a cowering mob had taken three hours before, the same men marched; with the tread of soldiers, to meet the enemy. They knew now that they were led to victory.

## Sheridan at Missionary Ridge.

The capture of Missionary Ridge was one of the most daring and astonishing performances of the war. At the foot of the rocky ridge the rebels had a line of rifle pits, and the divisions of Sheridan and T. J. Wood had over a mile to go to carry them. Above them rose a steep acclivity for 500 yards, presenting a hard climb for men who had nothing else to think of, and it had to be made in the face of fire from another line of rifle pits. In fact the line at the foot of the hill was untenable for a moment, and yet by some blunder at the time Sheridan and Wood both understood that only the first line was to be carried. The charge was made, the confederates swept so swiftly before the federals that both went over the first line of works simultaneously, and this mixture of their own and the union soldiers weakened the confederate fire from the hill. Arrived at first line, many of the troops continued straight on, and Sheridan did not call them back. The 12 regimental flags went on, and were presently planted in the second line of rifle pits, under a galling fire from the batteries on the ridge. Now came an order from Gen. Gordon Granger, "If in your judgment the ridge can be taken, take it." An eye witness, the late B. F. Taylor of the Chicago Journal, has put on record the scene that followed:—

An aid rides up with an order. "Avery, that flask," said the general. Quietly filling the pewter cup, Sheridan looks up at the battery that frowns above him, by Bragg's headquarters, shakes his cap amid the storm of every thing that kills—where you could hardly hold your hand without catching a bullet in it,—and with a "How are you?" tosses off the cup. The blue battle flag of the rebels fluttered a response to the cool salute, and the next instant the battery let fly its six guns, showering Sheridan with dirt. The general said in his quiet way, "I thought it—ed ungenerous." The recording angel will drop a tear upon the word for the part he played that day. Wheeling toward the men he cheered them to the charge, and made at the hill like a bold-riding hunter. They were out of the rifle pits and into the tempest, and struggling up the steep before you could get breath to tell it.

Then came what Taylor called the "torried zone" of the battle. Rocks were rolled upon the advancing union line, and shells with lighted fuses, guns were loaded with handfuls of cartridges and fired down, but they kept on, and at last with a leap and a rush, over they went, all 12 flags fluttered on the crest,—the bayonets drove the rebels out, the guns were turned, the ridge was won. Sheridan's division lost 1304, including 123 officers, and he took 1762 prisoners. Five minie balls passed through Sheridan's own clothes, his horse was shot under him, yet he had come out without a scratch. He pressed closely the pursuit of the retreating enemy, following them for a dozen miles. Gen. Grant says that "to Sheridan's prompt movement the army of the Cumberland and the nation were indebted for the bulk of the capture of prisoners, artillery and small arms that day."

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## The Story of a Boxford Sand-Pile.

The town of Boxford is a quiet community of a few score families of farmers, some twenty or thirty miles from Boston. Among the few cottagers who spend the summer months there is the Rev. Dr. A., a professor at Cambridge, Mass., and widely known as an author. The family consists of Mrs. A. and two bright healthy boys, now fourteen and twelve, whom I will here call, respectively, Harry and Jack. Nine summers ago the mother persisted, not without some inconvenience, in having a load of fine clean sand hauled from a distant beach and dumped in the yard for the children to play in. What follows might be called a history of that load of sand, which I will try to sketch in the most literal and unadorned way, as I saw and heard of it, for the sake of its unique educational interest.

The "sand-pile" at once became, as everyone who has read Froebel or observed childish play would have expected, the one bright focus of attraction, beside which all other boyish interests gradually paled. Wells and tunnels; hills and roads like those in town; islands and capes and bays with imagined water; rough pictures drawn with sticks; scenes half reproduced in the damp, plastic sand and completed in fancy; mines of ore and coal, and quarries of stone, buried to be rediscovered and carted to imaginary markets, and later a more elaborate half-dug and half-stoned species of cave-dwelling or ice-house—beyond such constructions the boys probably did not go for the first summer or two. The first and oldest "house," of which tradition survives, was a board pegged up on edge with another slanted against it, under which toys were taken from the nursery to be sheltered from showers. Next came those made of two bricks and a board. The parents wisely refrained from suggestions, and left the hand and fancy of the boys to educate each other under the tuition of the mysterious play instinct.

One day a small knot of half-rotten wood was found, a part of which suggested to Harry the eye and head of a horse, and a horse it at once became, though it had nothing to suggest tail or legs. In another artificial horse soon attempted these were represented by roughly whittled projections. Gradually wooden horses, made in spans for firmer standing on uneven ground, held together by a kind of Siamese-twins commissure, to which vehicles could be conveniently attached were evolved. These horses are perhaps two inches long, with thread tail and mane, pin-head eyes, and a mere bulb, like the Darwinian protuberance on the infolded margin of the human helix, for an ear. For the last two or three years this form has become rigidly conventionalized, and horses are reproduced by the jig-saw as the needs of the community require, with Chinese fidelity to this pattern. Cows and oxen, with the characteristic distinctions in external form strongly accented, were drawn on paper or pasteboard and then cut or sawn into shape in wood. Those first made proved too small compared with later standards of size, and so were called yearlings and calves, and larger "old steers" and "Vermont spotted cattle" were made. Pigs and sheep came later, poultry alone being still unshapely, hens consisting of mere squares of wood of prescribed size.

There is no further record or memory of the stages of development of this community, for such it soon became by the gradual addition of half a dozen other congenial boys from the neighborhood, and I can only describe the buildings, government, tools, money, trade, laws, men, etc., as I found them. Nearly a dozen farms are laid out on one main and several lesser streets, somewhat like those in town, each, perhaps, five or six feet square, with tiny rows of stone for walls and fences, with pastures and mow-lots, and fields planted with real beans, wheat, oats and corn, which is topped before it has spindled, and with a vase or box for a flower garden. A prominent feature of these farms is at present the gates, which are admirably mortised and hung, and perhaps represent the high-water mark of skill in wood-work. This unique prominence of a single feature on which attention is concentrated is a typical mark of childish production; as a girl or boy is drawn with buttons, or a hat, or a pocket, or a man with a pipe, or a house with a key-hole,

etc., strikingly predominant. The view of this Lilliputian settlement from the road is quite picturesque. Houses and barns are perhaps a foot high, and there is a flag-pole, painted and sanded at the base, to prevent the tiny inhabitants from whittling it, with a joint, and cords to raise and lower the flag, and a peg-ladder, the top towering perhaps two feet above the ground. There are pig-pens with quite well-carved troughs, and hen-yard with wire-net fences, and a very undeveloped system of sewerage, suggested by a disastrous shower, and centering in a sunken tomato can.

The youngest boy alone, despite some ridicule for his girlishness, has embellished his house within, and set out moss, and planted flower-beds and vines without. A young lady visitor thoughtlessly introduced a taste for luxury by painting not only shingles on the roof and bricks into the chimney, but lace curtains into the windows of one house. Another boy-proprietor dug and stoned up a well, made a long sweep and hung it with a counterweight in a natural crotch, and made a bucket of a cherry-stone.

The adult population of this community are men and women about two and a half inches tall, whittled out of wood. Prominent among the benefits the "sand-pile" community has brought the boys, is the industrial training it has involved, particularly in wood-work. In this respect preparation for the summer is made to enliven the long Cambridge winters.

Laws were enacted only to meet some pressing necessity. Town meetings were summoned by an elected crier, who shouted "Ding dong, come to town meeting!" These assemblages were at first held on and about the fence or near their hotel, each boy holding his little wooden dummy in his hand and turning up its arm when ayes or noes were called. Later a bell and hall were provided. After a fire-cracker had blown up a house, a law was passed limiting the proximity to the village at which fireworks should be permissible. One boy was tried for beating his horse with a pitchfork, and another for taking down the pound wall and leading out his cattle without paying the fine.

"Why do you have no church?" the boys were asked. "Because," they replied, "we are not allowed to play in the 'sand-pile' on Sunday, but have to go to church?" "And why have you no school?" "Why," said they, exultingly, "it is vacation, and we don't have to go to school."

The conservatism of Harry and Jack and the boys that gathered about them was shown even in the name "sand-pile," which the whole enterprise still bears. This designation is now entirely inappropriate, for all the sand originally dumped on the spot has been carefully removed and its place filled in with loam. Each spring, when the houses, barn, etc., are brought out and set up, the traditions of the preceding year are carefully observed in laying out the streets. It seems remarkable that during all the years of its existence no boy has been mean enough to injure or plunder it at night, or angry enough to demolish anything of importance.

As boys reach the age of fourteen, more or less, the "sand-pile" gradually loses its charm, and seems childish and unreal. One member of the circle was, I think, fifteen, and had become quite alive to its fictitious nature. Unimaginative boys have proved mischievous and a source of constant annoyance to those who took everything in dead earnest. Thus, it has been realized that to admit aliens indiscriminately, or especially boys who had begun to imagine themselves young gentlemen, was dangerous. Indeed, I fancy that the golden age of this ideal little republic has already passed, and that a period of over-refinement and enervating luxury is likely, if it has not done so with the close of the last summer, to end its career.

On the whole the "sand-pile" has, in the opinion of the parents, been of about as much yearly educational value to the boys as the eight months of school. Very many problems that puzzle older brains have been met in simpler terms and solved wisely and well. The spirit and habit of active and even prying observation has been greatly quickened. Industrial processes, institutions, and methods of administration and organization have been appropriated and put into practice. The boys have grown more companiona-

ble and rational, learned many a lesson of self-control, and developed a spirit of self-help. The parents have been enabled to control indirectly the associations of their boys, and in a very mixed way community, to have them in a measure under observation without in the least restricting their freedom. The habit of loafing and the evils that attend it has been avoided, a strong practical and even industrial bent has been given to their development, and much social morality has been taught in the often complicated *modus vivendi* with others that has been evolved.

—G. Stanley Hall in Scribner's Magazine

## Dr. Bartol and his Real Estate.

"Here we are," said the doctor, "now we can sit down and talk. It is more than 10, yes, well nigh 20 years," he resumed, passing his hand through his silver hair, "since I settled here at Manchester. The Civil War was a great strain upon my nervous system. About seventy members of my parish went into the army, and many of them never returned. Several of the most prominent of my parishioners were among those who laid down their lives on Southern battle-fields. These repeated deaths were a great shock to me, and at last I became prostrated and was obliged to seek other scenes.

"I went abroad, and I travelled extensively in our own country. I visited Canada and I visited St. Augustine in search of health. At last I came here. While wandering about one day I found myself standing upon this tract of land where now my house stands. I was charmed with the spot, and I sought out the owner and inquired his price for the land. He said he would sell the tract of 19 acres or thereabouts, for \$4500. I asked permission to think it over for a few days, and called upon him again. I told him I would take the land at his price. He said that he had made a mistake, and that he ought to have \$4600 for it."

"Very well," said I, "it shall be \$4600," and the bargain was made and the deeds passed. I built my house, which I have once or twice enlarged, and have since made this my home. This was in the early seventies.

"Do you see that beautiful green field over yonder?" asked Dr. Bartol, rising and pointing across the mouth of a little river. "I thought that that field and that point of rocks and that little triplet of rocky islets beyond were necessary to the picture. In fact, that entire promontory was necessary to the beauty of the landscape. I inquired whether the green field and the point could be purchased. No, not that portion of the land alone; but the entire promontory might be bought."

"Well, in short, I bought it. I bought the whole tract, 75 acres in all, and paid for it partly by mortgage. I was laughed at by some, and some of my business friends thought that I had made an injudicious purchase. People now speak of the shrewd old man who bought land that everybody else thought was valueless, and made a fortune on it. Shrewdness! Bless you, it was nothing of the sort. It is pleasant, of course, to be regarded as full of business capacity. But it is fame to which I am not entitled."

"Shrewdness had nothing to do with it. I bought the land so that the picture might not be spoiled. For the same reason I bought those islands off there. I had no idea of making money out of the transaction. But one after another discovered the beauties and healthfulness of the place, and came to me to buy sites for summer dwellings. You see that the land is nearly but not quite surrounded by water. On the north side it has a rocky shore, but on this side there is a beautiful sandy beach, as you see. One after another came and bought and built their houses, until now, with the exception of two or three houses which I built over there to let, and the land about them, I have disposed of the whole tract."

"Then there is another part to the story. You see that neck yonder? That comprises about eight acres and was also one of my purchases. It is, as you see, almost surrounded by water, and is separated from the land beyond, by the railroad. There was an old right of way across the track, and I induced the railroad company to build a bridge across the track, agreeing myself to build the approaches."

"You see the approaches are a greater work than the bridge itself," said the doctor, pointing to a long, brown wooden structure spanning the railroad track. "But I built it, and that land was readily sold."

"But, after all," said the doctor, "my restoration to health is the chief good which my place here has achieved for me. It has enabled me to pursue my profession as a preacher and a literary man."



## SUNDAY NEWS AND NOTES.

## Church Services.

**SOUTH CHURCH.**—Organized 1711. Rev. J. J. Blair, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.15; Christian Endeavor meeting, 8; Wednesday evening, 7.30; Supt. of Sunday School, John Alden. Sexton, Oliver W. Vennard, Central St.

**WEST CHURCH.**—Organized 1826. Rev. Frederick W. Greene, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; at Osgood school-house, 7; Friday evening, 7.30; Christian Endeavor, Wednesday evening. Supt. of Sunday School, Fred. S. Boutwell. Sexton, Daniel W. Trow.

**FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Organized 1846. Rev. F. B. Makepeace, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; Christian Endeavor, 6.15; Wednesday evening, 7.45. Supt. of Sunday School, the Pastor. Sexton, Stillman H. Harnden, Essex St.

**SEMINARY CHURCH.**—Organized 1805. Professors of Theological Seminary, pastors. Morning service, 10.30. Sexton, F. M. Hill.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Organized 1835. Rev. Frederick Palmer, rector. Morning service 10.30; Vespers, 5. Sexton, Geo. O. Hill, Summer St.

**CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE.**—Organized 1852. Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor. Holy Communion, 8; High Mass and sermon, 10.45; Vespers 3.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Organized 1858. Rev. J. V. Stratton, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 evening, 7; Wednesday evening, 7.30. Supt. of Sunday School, Chas. N. L. Stone. Sexton, Henry A. Hill.

The severe rain of Sunday seriously affected the different congregations, but those who attended church were abundantly repaid. Mr. Blair at the Old South preached from Phil. 3: 8,—Counting all things loss for Christ. Rev. Wm. B. Hayden of Portland preached in the evening from 1 Kings 5: 6—"Hewing trees out of Lebanon"—drawing a fine comparison as to the material of which the Divine Builder skillfully makes Christian character, "an holy temple in the Lord."

Mr. Palmer at Christ church preached a practical sermon on Truth in the inward parts (Ps. 51: 6)—Religion carried from the church and the Sabbath into the business of every-day life.

At the Free church, Rev. S. P. Fay of Dorchester preached from Eccl. 7: 10—The former days not better than the present; and in the evening from 2 Kings 13: 21, The unconscious influence of good men.

At the West church, Rev. A. F. Wilson preached by exchange with the pastor, taking his subject from Matt. 7: 21—Doing the will of God. Mr. Greene spoke at the Osgood school-house in the evening upon Creeds.

At the Baptist church, Rev. F. V. Stratton preached from Matt. 20: 26-28—Service, not ambition. The subject of the evening was Religion tested by Experience.

At the Seminary Church, Rev. Wm. B. Hayden of Portland occupied the pulpit, preaching an excellent sermon from John 12: 32,—"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me."

Professor Tucker preached at Lowell and Professor Taylor at Little Boar's Head.

The Congregational Church in Middleton has been thoroughly repaired, and rededicated. Mr. William Brad of Andover Seminary, who is supplying the church at present and residing in the parsonage, preached the dedication sermon, and Dea. David Stiles gave an historical address.

The centennial services at Malden last week in memory of Adoniram Judson, the eminent missionary, were very interesting. A poem by Dr. S. F. Smith (author of "America") was read:

"Twas here the cradle song began,  
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Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody of Harvard College paid him a remarkable tribute in saying that "since the apostle Paul went to his rest, God has raised up no greater man for the Christian church than Adoniram Judson." It will be remembered that young Judson graduated in the first class of Andover Theological Seminary, 1810. At that time, however, his father was a minister of Plymouth, not Malden. We read his father's epitaph there on "Burial Hill" the present week.

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.40 arrive in Lowell 8.32; 8.33 ar. 9.00; 9.51 ar. 10.35; 10.35 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.26 ar. 1.03; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.12; 3.18 ar. 3.45; 4.25 ar. 5.00; 5.30 ar. 6.15; 7.12 ar. 7.42; 9.11 ar. 9.36. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.49 ar. 8.13; 8.33 ar. 9.18. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.50; 4.32 ar. 5.00; 5.53 ar. 6.25; 7.44 ar. 8.12; 9.11 ar. 9.36.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 ar. in Andover 7.23; 7.35 ar. 8.23; 8.35 ar. 9.00; 9.20 ar. 10.24; 11.00 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.15 ar. 12.52; 1.00 ar. 1.23; 3.00 ar. 3.42; 3.49 ar. 4.05; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.10 ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: 8 ar. 8.23; 8.20 ar. 9.06. P. M. 5.40 ar. 6.14; 7.50 ar. 8.25.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7.02, 7.23, 8.23, 9.00, 10.24, 11.30. P. M. 12.52, 1.09, 1.23, 3.00, 3.42, 4.05, 5.09, 5.45, 6.12; 6.47, 7.31, 7.53, 11.45. SUNDAY. A. M. 8.25, 9.06. P. M. 6.14, 6.47, 8.25.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.30, 7.55, 8.20, 9.35, 9.40, 10.30, 11.00. P. M. 12.15, 12.17, 1.15, 1.25, 2.45, 3.00, 4.15, 5.35, 5.40, 7.02\*, 7.05\*, 9.05\*, 9.30. SUNDAY: 7.40, 8.15. P. M. 12.10, 4.25\*, 5.37\*, 7.37\*, 8.57\*, 9.05\*.

\*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 7.23, arrive in Salem 8.30. P. M. 12.53 ar. 2.03; 5.45 ar. 6.55.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 arrive in Andover, 8.33; 11.32 ar. 1.35. P. M. 4.43 ar. 5.50; 6.00 ar. 7.12. Via Wakefield Junction, 10.35 ar. 11.30; 1.55 ar. 3.00.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7.02 H. 7.32 N. 8.23, 9.00, 10.24 H. P. M. 12.53 N. 1.23, 3.42 N. 4.05, 5.45, 6.47 N. 7.53 H. SUNDAY. A. M. 9.06 H. P. M. 6.47, 8.05 H.

H. to Haverhill only. N. connects to Newburyport.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.23. P. M. 12.02, 3.00, 5.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06. P. M. 6.47.

## ANDOVER POST OFFICE.

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MAILS CLOSE: for Boston, New York, South and West, 7, 9.20, 12, 6.45; for Lawrence, 8.00, 3.45; for East, 8, 3.45; for North, 8, 9.20, 3.45.

MAILS OPEN: from Boston, 8, 9, 1.30, 4.30, 5, 7.15; from Lawrence, 8.30, 1.30, 6, 7.45; from East, 1.30, 7.45; from North, 1.30, 6.

HOURS: 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Money order office, 8 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Legal Holidays, open 8 to 9 A. M.

## THE MARKETS.

## Local Retail Markets.

Corrected Weekly by Andover Dealers.

Flour, Haxall,	to \$6.00
" St. Louis,	5.00 to 5.50
Corn, per bag,	1.35
Meal " "	1.25
" oat, per lb.	31-2 c. to 41-2 c.
Oats, per bag,	95 c. to 1.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.12
Tea,	20 c. to 80 c.
Coffee,	24 c. to 33 c.
Sugar, gran.	81-2 c. to 9 c.
" brown,	61-2 c. to 71-2 c.
Butter,	22 c. to 35 c.
Cheese,	16 c. to 17 c.
Eggs,	to 28c.
Lard,	10 c. to 12 c.
Potatoes, per bu.	to 70c.
Onions, " peck,	60c.
Beans, " "	60 c. to 85 c.
Cranberries, per bu.	\$2.50 to 3.20
Apples, per bbl.,	\$1.50 to 2.50
Ham, per lb.,	12 c. to 16 c.
Pork, roast,	12c. to 15 c.
" salt,	14 c.
Beef, roast,	12c. to 30 c.
" steak,	20 c. to 30 c.
Lamb roast,	20c. to 25 c.
" chops,	15 c. to 25 c.
Veal,	10 c. to 20 c.
Sausages,	12 to 14 c.
Chickens,	30c. to 35c.
Fowls,	17 c. 22c.
Turkeys,	17 c. to 20 c.
Codfish,	6c. to 10 c.
" dry,	7c. to 11 c.
Lobsters,	10c. to 12c.
Halibut,	12 c. to 18 c.
Haddock,	4c. to 6 c.
Clams, per qt.,	25 c.
Mackerel,	10c. to 15c.
Salmon,	25c. to 30.
Hay, per 100 lbs.,	\$1.05 to \$1.10
Straw, " "	
Coal, furnace, per ton,	\$6.75
" egg,	\$7.00
" stove,	\$7.25
Wood, hard, per cord,	\$6.00 to \$6.50
" soft,	\$4.50

## ANDOVER NEWS.

## Special Notices.

Band concert (to-night) on Elm Square, 8 o'clock.

Meeting of Republican Club to-night at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Tucker will preach at Seminary Church next Sunday.

## Advertised Letters, Aug. 13, 1888.

Persons calling will please give the date of this list.

Adams, C. S. Lowell, S. W.  
Bailey, Jas. Marshall, Prof.  
Barnes, W. W. Marshall, Nelson  
Brown, M. E. Martin, Jas.  
Caswell, Mrs. Metcalf, M.  
Caswell, E. C. T. Mitchell, H. C.  
Dwaine, Mike Morris, Wm.  
Dane, Elmore Mullen, Hannah  
Emmet, Jas. Plympton, M. L.  
Fletcher, W. A. Rogers, Margaret  
Foss, Gilman P. Shaw, J. B.  
Foye, Wm. Shephard, Joe.  
Fernald, Sam. S. Sullivan, Julia  
Goodhue, Bessie Sullivan, Katie  
Harris, Wall Welch, J. F.  
Johnson, Nettie White, Winthrop  
Leary, Mary Whitney, J. E.  
Lovejoy, John Williams, Cora

Willis, Mary J.

WILLIAM G. GOLDSMITH, P. M.

## BIRTHS.

In Ballardvale, Aug. 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Hax.

In North Andover, August 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Malley.

In North Andover, August 10, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rand.

## MARRIAGES.

In Lawrence, August 3, by Rev. F. M. Gardner, Mr. James Bruce of North Andover, and Miss Jane Oakenhead of Lawrence.

## DEATHS.

In Andover, Aug. 13, William Joseph Barrett, child of John Barrett, aged 21 days.

In North Andover, August 12, Valmer V., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McPhearson, aged 8 months, 18 days.

In North Andover, August 14, of phthisis, Miss Bridget Keefe, aged 17 years.

## Various News Items.

A very sad drowning accident occurred at Bar Harbor last Saturday evening. J. Harmon Reed of Albany and Miss Fanny Milliken of New Orleans, young people of the highest social position, took an Indian canoe to paddle around Bar Island. The night was very dark, and the attempt a very venturesome one, and nothing further is known of them, except that the canoe was picked up the next day, bottom up, off Egg Rock. Most diligent search has been made for the bodies, but without success. Several boatmen refused to let them have a canoe at such a time. It is supposed that they got in the wake of a steamer which came in during the evening, and were overturned.

Another accident of the same kind al, though not the result of foolhardiness, occurred on the same day at Boothbay on the Maine coast. Frank E. Upton of Dorchester accompanied by Frank J. Thrasher while cruising among the islands threw a large rock, a part of their ballast, overboard, capsizing the boat. Thrasher placed Upton, who could not swim, on the bottom of the overturned boat, himself swimming alongside and towing it in among the breakers. Again and again the sea carried the frightened and helpless man away, till at last with heroic effort he succeeded in getting him ashore through the heavy sea only to find life extinct. He spent the night alone on the desolate island with his dead companion, and at daylight swam to the next island for help. Several other cases of drowning, nearly all of pleasure-seekers, have occurred during the week.

The foreign news is not exciting. The Parnell Commission bill having been passed, Parliament adjourned. It is said that Parnell's suit against the Times will go by default on technical grounds, the case having been entered in the Scotch courts, which, the Times claims, have no jurisdiction. General Von Moltke, the aged leader of the German army, has been retired. Does the young Emperor want a young man for action?

The remarkable—and useful—craze for summer conventions of every sort has not stopped with Chautauquas and camp-meetings with watering-place discussions on education, temperance, and prison reform, or with musical, medical and military gatherings. Genealogical conventions are now fashionable, representatives of widely spread family branches coming back to the spot where the parent trunk grew, learning about their kinship and having a good time generally. Thus did the Eatons two or three weeks ago at Haverhill, and the Packards last week at Brockton (North Bridgewater). The Hartwells are to meet Aug. 30 in old Concord, and the Billingses, Sept. 14, at Springfield, with other reunions not at this moment recalled. Why wouldn't it be a good idea for some one to suggest a basket-picnic of all the American Abbots, to be held of course in Andover?

The Lowell Board of Trade is discussing the plan of having a new county, which should include Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill.

## CHIPS AND CLIPS.

The following conversation is alleged to have occurred at a certain residence near the park yesterday: Caller—Does Miss DeGuzzle live here? Bridget—Yis, sorr. Caller—Is she at home? Bridget (who has received her instructions and thinks she is following them)—Yis, sorr, she's at home, but she ain't in.—*Albany Journal*.

Harold—"I love you, Mable. Will you be—er—my sister?" Mable (absently)—"That can never be, Harold; but I will always be a wife to you." The engagement is announced.—*Town Topics*.

An important paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers about a last year's graduate of a female seminary (out west!) whose commencement theme was "The Possibilities of the broom." The essay so pleased a gentleman hearer that he subsequently asked her to become Mrs. Broom! Now a woman's right woman has tried to demonstrate the possibilities of the umbrella by striking a New York janitor with it. But instead of getting a husband (which probably she did not desire), she got into the lock-up!

"Have you got whitening here?" he asked, as he stepped into a grocery store up town. "No whitening," said the proprietor, "but we've blueing and blacking, and later in the season we will have greenings. I guess you can get whitening at Redding's over the way." "O, thank you, can you tell me where I can get some pinking done?" "Yes, over at Mrs. Golding's fancy store—Anything else?" "No, thanks."—*Newark Sunday Call*.

## What they Say.

By the carpenter. What I see, I seize; what I seize, I saw.  
By the broker. What goes down is sure to come up.  
By the baker. The more I knead, the less I want.  
By the dentist. No pain, no cure.  
By the hackman. The shortest way round is the longest way home.  
By the fisherman. Spoil the cod and spare the ile.  
By the politician. A vote at the polls is worth ten at the club.  
By the doctor. When the tongue is out the spoon is in.  
By the tailor. Every one knows where the coat wrinkles better than he who wears it.  
By the humorist. He laughs best who laughs first.  
"Is a cellar a room?"  
"Certainly."  
"Then a salt cellar must be a salt rheum."  
The above is to be placed on ice at once.—*Boston Courier*.

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